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1. In mid-June 1950, the Chinese Communists established their first paratroop unit, with a strength of 1,200 men. The commander is SUN Ming-ting (孙明庭), aged 40 and a native of the Northeast.
2. In late July, this unit moved secretly from Tungshan to Hangchow via Nanking and Shanghai.*

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